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25X1 [redacted] Friday - 20 June 1975

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1. [redacted] As requested by Mr. Cary, I called Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), and gave him the thrust of a letter which Mr. Cary had written to a Mr. [redacted] indicating that for the present, the Office of Legislative Counsel could not use his services. The letter went on to say Mr. Cary had referred [redacted] resume to the Director of Personnel on the possibility that there might be another Agency position for which he could qualify. Cohen appreciated being advised about the letter. 25X1A

25X1 2. [redacted] Spoke with Eric Lee, on the staff of the Senate Commerce Committee, in connection with his earlier request for a staff briefing on non-free market countries trade with the West. I had conferred with Mr. Cary and [redacted] and told Lee that we would find it extremely difficult to provide a briefing especially since he indicated it had to be today or Monday. I told him, however, that if the Committee wished to hear from the Agency or if he had questions on the Soviet economy, to get in touch with us and we would try to be of assistance. Lee said he expected that this would be the case and appreciated our efforts. 25X1A

25X1 3. [redacted] Accompanied the Director to further hearings of the Senate Select Committee. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 4. [redacted] In a luncheon conversation with Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, I expressed concern about Senate Select Committee staff members accompanying members of the Committee on foreign travel. (See Memorandum for the Record.) 25X1A

25X1 5. [redacted] Had a talk with Don Henderson, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff [redacted] about work he is doing in connection with the Murphy Commission report. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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5. [ ] Called Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.), and we chatted briefly about the Director's briefing of Senator Proxmire's Joint Economic Committee Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government. We both agreed it was a useful session. Tammen mentioned that Senator Proxmire would be making a speech in the next few days supporting the Agency's intelligence-gathering and analysis functions.

I told Tammen that I had intended to give him a copy of the Director's letter to Elmer Staats on the subject of GAO audit of Agency funds. I told him this was in the nature of a comment on the letter Mr. Keller wrote to Senator Proxmire last year on this subject which the Senator placed in the Congressional Record in February of this year. I told Tammen that we had taken the time to check our files and make a careful review of this subject since we felt Keller's letter gave an erroneous impression of the circumstances surrounding the decision to terminate the GAO audit some years ago. I told him I would send a copy of the letter to him today. 25X1A

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6. [ ] Received a call from [ ] Treasury. In response to his request I gave him a report on the status of legislation amending the National Security Act which were originally introduced by Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) and Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) last year.

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7. [ ] Delivered to J. C. Argetsinger, Senate Committee on the Judiciary staff, and Gary Clary, aide to Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.), a blind memorandum on S. 1210, which would amend the Freedom of Information Act.

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8. [ ] Delivered to the office of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations for David Keaney a copy of "Law of the Sea Country Study--Nigeria."

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9. [ ] After checking with Mr. Cary, I returned the call of Trish Pearson, in the office of Representative John Rousselot (R., Calif.). Ms. Pearson had inquired how a constituent might pass to the Agency information he acquired during his upcoming employment for a Libyan oil company. I told Ms. Pearson the Agency did not want to encourage any contact before the constituent goes overseas, but that he might contact the Agency upon his return to the United States if he feels he has information which might help us.

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Wednesday - 18 June 1975

25X1 [redacted]  
25X1 1. [redacted] Made arrangements with Charles Meissner, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, for Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), to read a special report prepared by the Agency which will be returned to the Agency when the Senator is finished, hopefully within 24 hours.

25X1 2. [redacted] Representative Millicent Fenwick (R., N.J.), called to ask if I would stop by to see her to discuss a sensitive matter and to call her off the House floor if necessary.

25X1 3. [redacted] Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee, Defense Subcommittee staff, called to check on the status of a paper we are to prepare for him concerning the legal requirements in compliance with section 32 of the Foreign Assistance Act amendments of 1974, concerning covert actions. He said Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations, and other members were being pushed on this matter by various newspapermen. A blind memorandum on this subject was delivered within the hour.

25X1 4. [redacted] Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning his interest in a CIA paper on the transfer of technology which had been referred to in one of our publications. I told Slatinshek we would try to come up with an unclassified, nonattributable version and if this is not possible, he said he would be satisfied with a classified version and the limitations of use thereon.

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